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July 6, 1993

Ms. Catherine Garypie Assistant Regional Counsel Office of Regional Counsel U.S. EPA (CM-3T) Chicago, IL 60604

Re: Powell Road Landfill Huber Heights, Ohio

Dear Ms. Garypie:

This is in response to the request for information regarding the above-referenced site. Consistent with the instructions from U.S. EPA, the number preceding each answer set forth below corresponds to the number of the information request.

1. The following persons were consulted in the preparation of this response:

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All of the foregoing individuals are employees of PPG Industries, Inc.

- 2. Documents consulted in the preparation of this response include records maintained in the ordinary course of business at various PPG locations, including Pittsburgh, Allison Park, and Springdale, Pennsylvania; New Martinsville, West Virginia; Circleville, Delaware, Crestline, Strongsville, and Kettering, Ohio; and Gurnee, Illinois. These documents include contracts, internal correspondence, correspondence with various waste management firms, hazardous waste manifests, purchase orders, survey responses, and PPG's response to a 1990 information request relative to the site.
- 3. PPG has no knowledge of any persons better able to provide more detailed or complete responses to any information request. Likewise, PPG has no knowledge of any persons who may be able to provide additional responsive documents.
- 4. PPG has approximately 100 facilities in the United States that have been assigned EPA identification numbers. It would be unduly burdensome to list each of these facilities and the corresponding numbers. PPG, therefore, assumes that this question relates to the facilities that sent materials to the subject site. PPG has found no information indicating that any of its facilities sent materials to this site. Consequently, PPG declines to list the numbers of any of its facilities at this time, as they are a matter of public record.
- 5. PPG has no knowledge of any such person.
- 6. PPG did not own or operate any facility in Clark, Greene, or Miami counties, Ohio from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1985. During that same period, PPG owned and operated the following facilities in Montgomery County, Ohio:

Retail Paint Store 816 East Fifth Street Dayton, OH

This facility ceased operating in July, 1982. The current owner is unknown.

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Warehouse for Automotive Refinish Products 2610 Lance Drive Kettering, OH

- 7. See response to question No. 1.
- 8. PPG is a diversified manufacturer of glass, chemicals, and coatings and resins with sales for 1992 totaling approximately \$5.8 billion dollars. In conducting its business, PPG uses, purchases, stores, treats, disposes of, transports, and otherwise handles thousands of materials that meet the definition of "hazardous substance." Following a diligent search of its records, PPG has no information that any of these substances were transported to the Powell Road Landfill. If information is subsequently discovered that indicates that certain types of materials were sent to this site, PPG will provide the requested information relative to those materials.
- 9. PPG did not accept waste materials for transportation to the site.
- 10. PPG has no information indicating what persons may have arranged for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances from any PPG location to the Powell Road Landfill. The only information of which PPG is aware that indicates that any materials were taken to this site is information received from U.S. EPA in response to our Freedom of Information Act request. That information does not identify any particular PPG location, nor does it identify the nature of the materials involved in the shipments.
 - Relative to the transporters identified in a. information request 10.a., PPG's Kettering, Ohio warehouse may have used Dempsey Trucking and N&N Commercial Waste during the relevant period. We have not discovered any information indicating where either of these transporters may have taken the The current waste transporter from PPG's Kettering, Ohio warehouse is Koogler-Suburban, though PPG does not believe that this transporter was used by the Kettering location during the relevant time period. In addition, based upon the documents received from U.S. EPA in response to our FOIA request, PPG apparently used IWD for four shipments that may have been taken to the site. PPG does not know from which location these shipments were sent.

- b. PPG has no documents relative to when arrangements involving the Kettering warehouse were made. However, employee recollections are that trash pickup occurred on a weekly basis. Relative to the documents involving IWD, the transaction dates are indicated on the documents which are attached to this response.
- c. Waste disposed of by the Kettering warehouse would have been primarily office trash.
- d. In general, PPG would have been the owner of any waste material sent from any of its locations to any treatment or disposal site.
- e. With respect to the Kettering warehouse, pickup frequency would have been once per week. Employee recollections differ with respect to the size of the waste container at the facility. The estimates range from one to three cubic yards.
- f. No analytical results exist relative to the Kettering waste stream.
- g. PPG has no information indicating that any of its locations selected the Powell Road Landfill.
- h. No records exist regarding payments for waste disposal during the relevant period.
- i. Not applicable.
- j. PPG has no knowledge regarding possible transshipments of waste from any other site to the Powell Road Landfill.
- k. PPG has no knowledge regarding this issue.
- 1. PPG has no knowledge regarding this issue.
- m. PPG has no knowledge regarding shipments of waste to the Powell Road Landfill. In general, PPG inspects and evaluates the operation of sites to which it sends wastes that present any hazard to public health or the environment. PPG has no record of any such inspection involving this site.
- n. PPG has no knowledge regarding this issue.

- o. PPG has no knowledge regarding this issue, except for the information contained on the documents obtained from U.S. EPA as described in Responses 10a. and b., above.
- p. Relevant documents are attached.
- q. See response to question 1, above.
- 11. PPG has had hundreds of insurance policies from 1959 to present. PPG will identify specific policies when they become relevant to this site.
- 12. PPG fails to see how U.S. EPA's request for income tax returns is relevant to the purposes for which it may exercise its authority to gather information relative to this site. As a result, PPG declines to submit them at this time.
- 13. PPG Industries, Inc. is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Shares of its stock are publicly traded and listed on the New York Stock Exchange. A copy of our Annual Report for 1992 is enclosed for your information.
- 14. Not applicable.
- 15. Not applicable.
- 16. Not applicable.
- 17. Please direct all future correspondence from U.S. EPA regarding this site to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Joseph M. Karas Senior Attorney

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